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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. $132,245.00 in U.S. Currency, Defendant,	Case No. CV 11-7180-R (CWx) **VERIFIED CLAIM OF ALAIN CYR**
ALAIN CYR, Claimant.	

Pursuant to Rule G(5)(a), Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, claimant Alain Cyr hereby claims and demands restitution of the defendant $132,245.00 in U.S. Currency, and claims the right to defend this action.

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Claimant's status is that of lawful owner and possessor of the claimed defendant currency.

Dated: September 23, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: September 20, 2011

ALAIN CYR

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is P.O. Box 10327, Marina del Rey, CA 90295.

On September 23, 2011, I served the foregoing document described as **VERIFIED CLAIM OF ALAIN CYR** on all interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

P. Greg Parham
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312 N. Spring St.,
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Executed on September 23, 2011, at Marina del Rey, California.

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